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TRENDS IN MUTUAL FUND ACTIVITY

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TABLE 1
MONTHLY STATISTICS OF OPEN-END COMPANIES
(EXCLUDING SHORT-TERM FUNDS) *
(ALL DOLLAR FIGURES IN MILLIONS)

	DEC-84	NOV-84 R	DEC-83
TOTAL SALES OF SHARES (1)	$ 4,134.4	4,065.7	3,210.7a
NEW SALES	$ 3,646.0	3,570.6	2,828.7
REINVESTED DIVIDENDS	$ 488.4	495.2	381.9
SALES DUE TO EXCHANGES (1)	$ 1,539.4	1,472.8	867.5
EXCHANGES AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL SALES PLUS EXCHANGES	27.1%	26.6%	21.3%
REDEMPTIONS OF SHARES	$ 2,368.4	1,827.8	1,561.2
HOLDINGS OF CASH AND SHORT-TERM SECURITIES	$ 12,085.8	11,518.3	8,343.1
TOTAL NET ASSETS	$ 137,125.7	132,709.4	113,598.6
REDEMPTIONS AS A PERCENT OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (2)	16.0%	15.7%	15.4%
LIQUIDITY ASSET RATIO (3) (EQUITY AND BALANCED FUNDS)	9.4%	9.3%	7.8%
PURCHASES OF COMMON STOCK	$ 4,046.5	4,159.3	4,719.5
SALES OF COMMON STOCK	$ 3,862.2	4,433.0	3,805.2
PURCHASES OF OTHER SECURITIES	$ 5,550.1	8,092.1	2,954.9
SALES OF OTHER SECURITIES	$ 4,592.8	5,668.2	2,020.9
NUMBER OF FUNDS	820	808	653

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* EXCLUDES MONEY MARKET AND LIMITED MATURITY MUNICIPAL BOND FUNDS

(1) TOTAL SALES FIGURES EXCLUDE:
(A) REINVESTMENT OF CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS.
(B) SALES DUE TO EXCHANGES FROM ONE FUND TO ANOTHER IN THE SAME GROUP.
(C) REDEPOSITS UNDER SINGLE PAYMENT CONTRACTUAL PLANS.
(D) OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES OF SHARE ISSUE-MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS, ETC.

(2) REDEMPTIONS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING ON THE THREE DATES SPECIFIED AS A PERCENT OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THESE PERIODS.

(3) HOLDINGS OF CASH AND SHORT-TERM SECURITIES AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL NET ASSETS; INCLUDES AGGRESSIVE GROWTH, GROWTH, GROWTH AND INCOME, AND BALANCED FUNDS.

(a) INCLUDES TWO UNDERWRITINGS TOTALLING $360.5 MILLION.

TABLE 2
SALES AND REDEMPTIONS CLASSIFIED BY
METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION AND INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE
(EXCLUDING SHORT-TERM FUNDS) *
(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	TOTAL SALES INCLUDING REINVESTED DIVIDENDS			TOTAL SALES LESS REINVESTED DIVIDENDS			REDEMPTIONS		
	DEC-84	NOV-84R	DEC-83	DEC-84	NOV-84R	DEC-83	DEC-84	NOV-84R	DEC-83
TOTALS FOR ICI REPORTERS	$ 4,134.4	$ 4,065.7	$ 3,210.7a	$ 3,646.0	$ 3,570.6	$ 2,828.7	$ 2,368.4	$ 1,827.8	$ 1,561.2
METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION:									
BROKER-DEALER (1)	2,372.9	2,491.1R	1,934.7a	2,104.4	2,232.2R	1,718.0	1,251.2	961.1R	697.2
DIRECT SELLING	232.4	280.4	242.7	182.1	184.0	187.9	139.0	122.8	109.6
NO-LOAD	1,527.4	1,293.2R	1,026.4	1,358.7	1,153.5R	922.2	968.6	732.9R	749.1
OTHER	1.7	1.1	6.9	0.7	0.9	0.6	9.6	10.9	5.3
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:									
AGGRESSIVE GROWTH	337.5	389.2	429.7	330.8	357.4	418.1	523.1	345.0	262.7
GROWTH	445.2	392.6R	844.7a	342.2	331.5R	710.5	453.7	410.9R	408.5
GROWTH & INCOME	486.1	467.2R	448.8	393.5	366.1R	392.0	295.9	286.1R	241.4
BALANCED	14.3	27.5	11.6	9.7	11.4	5.0	28.5	33.5	36.2
INCOME	1,507.6	1,475.6	462.2R	1,416.5	1,393.0	425.4R	464.8	303.2	135.2R
CORPORATE BOND	384.9	339.9	266.8R	303.8	244.9	204.6R	154.4	116.8	129.8R
LONG-TERM MUNICIPAL BOND	801.5	793.0	615.7a	697.7	701.8	542.3	416.0	306.0	332.5
OPTION/INCOME	157.3	180.7	131.1	151.7	164.4	130.8	32.0	26.2	14.9

* EXCLUDES MONEY MARKET AND LIMITED MATURITY MUNICIPAL BOND FUNDS

** EXCHANGE FUNDS NOT OFFERING NEW SHARES

(1) INCLUDES FUND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH UTILIZE 12(b)1 PLANS TO COMPENSATE DEALERS AND REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES. INVESTORS WHO ACQUIRE THESE FUNDS PURCHASE THEM AT NET ASSET VALUE.

(a) INCLUDES TWO UNDERWRITINGS TOTALLING $360.5 MILLION; OF THAT, $338.2 MILLION IS IN THE GROWTH CATEGORY AND $22.3 MILLION IS IN THE LONG TERM MUNICIPAL BOND CATEGORY. THE FIGURE REPRESENTS ONE SERIES FUND WITH FIVE PORTFOLIOS.

TABLE 2A
EXCHANGES INTO AND OUT OF THE FUNDS
CLASSIFIED BY METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION AND INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE
(EXCLUDING SHORT-TERM FUNDS) *
(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	EXCHANGES INTO THE FUNDS **			EXCHANGES OUT OF THE FUNDS **		
	DEC-84	NOV-84	DEC-83	DEC-84	NOV-84	DEC-83
TOTALS FOR ICI REPORTERS	$ 1,539.4	$ 1,472.8	$ 867.5	$ 1,801.0	$ 1,622.7	$ 1,608.0
METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION:						
BROKER-DEALER (1)	367.5	459.6	206.4	592.0	532.5	512.8
DIRECT SELLING	62.5	46.6	54.1	81.7	55.8	74.2
NO-LOAD	1,109.4	966.6	607.0	1,127.3	1,034.4	1,021.0
OTHER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:						
AGGRESSIVE GROWTH	275.3	221.1	132.6	447.9	406.2	406.0
GROWTH	225.6	190.7	155.1R	286.5	301.2	272.2
GROWTH & INCOME	525.4	464.9	264.5	504.0	532.1	491.1
BALANCED	2.0	1.1	2.2	3.8	3.4	2.8
INCOME	96.8	106.0	30.9R	88.4	50.7	35.5R
CORPORATE BOND	118.3	120.3	55.4R	185.6	83.4	89.7R
LONG-TERM MUNICIPAL BOND	288.7	339.9	219.7	275.0	239.3	306.9
OPTION/INCOME	7.3	8.7	7.1	9.8	6.5	3.9

* EXCLUDES MONEY MARKET AND LIMITED MATURITY MUNICIPAL BOND FUNDS

** EXCHANGES INTO FUNDS (SALES) DO NOT EQUAL EXCHANGES OUT OF FUNDS (REDEMPTIONS) BECAUSE DATA FOR MONEY MARKET AND LIMITED MATURITY MUNICIPAL BONDS ARE EXCLUDED

(1) INCLUDES FUND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH UTILIZE 12(b)1 PLANS TO COMPENSATE DEALERS AND REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES. INVESTORS WHO ACQUIRE THESE FUNDS PURCHASE THEM AT NET ASSET VALUE.

TABLE 3
TOTAL ASSETS, LIQUID ASSETS, AND LIQUIDITY RATIOS CLASSIFIED BY METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION AND INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE
(EXCLUDING SHORT-TERM FUNDS) *
(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	TOTAL ASSETS			LIQUID ASSETS			LIQUIDITY RATIOS **		
	DEC-84	NOV-84R	DEC-83	DEC-84	NOV-84R	DEC-83	DEC-84	NOV-84	DEC-83
TOTALS FOR ICI REPORTERS	$ 137,125.7	$ 132,709.4	$ 113,598.6	$ 12,085.8	$ 11,518.3	$ 8,343.1	8.8%	8.7%	7.3%
METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION:									
BROKER-DEALER (1)	77,779.5	75,613.4R	62,651.7	6,848.9	6,663.3	4,538.1	8.8	8.8	7.2
DIRECT SELLING	15,565.4	15,317.1	14,444.9	1,492.6	1,494.8	1,380.0	9.6	9.8	9.6
NO-LOAD	41,943.3	39,962.6R	34,654.1	3,631.1	3,225.3R	2,338.1	8.7	8.1	6.7
OTHER	1,837.5	1,816.2	1,847.9	113.2	135.0	86.8	6.2	7.4	4.7
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:									
AGGRESSIVE GROWTH	18,835.8	18,715.5R	18,657.0	1,877.7	1,909.5R	1,179.1	10.0	10.2R	6.3
GROWTH	25,933.9	25,329.1R	25,953.4	2,889.1	2,820.5	2,747.8	11.1	11.1	10.6
GROWTH & INCOME	32,659.7	31,344.3	29,256.1	2,624.5	2,392.9R	1,922.4	8.0	7.6	6.6
BALANCED	2,906.7	2,902.2	3,102.1	126.1	167.4	127.7	4.3	5.8	4.1
INCOME	19,367.8	18,411.9	8,813.1R	2,069.9	1,776.5	476.1R	10.7	9.6	5.4R
CORPORATE BOND	13,002.2	12,630.4	11,297.8R	845.2	851.3	874.4R	6.5	6.7	7.7R
LONG-TERM MUNICIPAL BOND	21,025.0	20,165.0	14,607.2	1,300.0	1,356.4	848.5	6.2	6.7	5.8
OPTION/INCOME	3,394.6	3,211.0	1,911.9	353.3	243.8	167.1	10.4	7.6	8.7

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* EXCLUDES MONEY MARKET AND LIMITED MATURITY MUNICIPAL BOND FUNDS

** LIQUID ASSETS -- HOLDINGS OF CASH AND SHORT-TERM SECURITIES -- AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL ASSETS

*** EXCHANGE FUNDS NOT OFFERING NEW SHARES

(1) INCLUDES FUND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH UTILIZE 12(b)1 PLANS TO COMPENSATE DEALERS AND REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES. INVESTORS WHO ACQUIRE THESE FUNDS PURCHASE THEM AT NET ASSET VALUE.

TABLE 4
PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY
CLASSIFIED BY INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE
(EXCLUDING SHORT-TERM FUNDS) *
(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	COMMON STOCK PURCHASES *			COMMON STOCK SALES *			NET PURCHASES *		
	DEC-84	NOV-84R	DEC-83	DEC-84	NOV-84R	DEC-83	DEC-84	NOV-84R	DEC-83
TOTALS FOR ICI REPORTERS**	$ 4,046.5	$ 4,159.3	$ 4,719.5	$ 3,862.2	$ 4,433.0	$ 3,805.2	$ 184.4	$ -273.7	$ 914.2
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:									
AGGRESSIVE GROWTH	733.0	974.5	1,175.6	984.2	1,116.1	870.2	-251.1	-141.7	305.4
GROWTH	1,400.8	1,298.1R	1,677.6	1,230.9	1,474.8R	1,409.1	170.0	-176.7R	268.5
GROWTH & INCOME	1,331.3	1,155.6	1,306.0	1,181.0	1,251.1	1,135.3	150.2	-95.5	170.7
BALANCED	88.4	58.4	92.5	73.0	103.5	70.7	15.4	-45.0	21.8
INCOME	206.7	219.1	122.0	168.2	240.1	138.2	38.5	-21.1	-16.2
CORPORATE BOND	5.6	3.7	3.7	14.0	5.7	2.8	-8.4	-2.0	0.8
LONG-TERM MUNICIPAL BOND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OPTION/INCOME	280.6	449.9	342.1	210.8	241.7	178.9	69.8	208.2	163.2

	OTHER SECURITY PURCHASES *			OTHER SECURITY SALES *			NET PURCHASES *		
	DEC-84	NOV-84R	DEC-83	DEC-84	NOV-84	DEC-83	DEC-84	NOV-84R	DEC-83
TOTALS FOR ICI REPORTERS**	$ 5,550.1	$ 8,092.1	$ 2,954.9	$ 4,592.8	$ 5,668.2	$ 2,020.9	$ 957.2	$ 2,423.9	$ 933.9
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:									
AGGRESSIVE GROWTH	44.6	68.9	21.6	78.0	32.1	33.9	-33.4	36.8	-12.3
GROWTH	282.7	204.7R	80.4	459.9	234.0	20.4	-177.2	-29.3R	60.0
GROWTH & INCOME	233.1	140.4R	133.2	276.7	150.2	158.6	-43.6	-9.8R	-25.4
BALANCED	141.3	73.0	54.6	147.6	68.9	71.7	-6.3	4.2	-17.1
INCOME	1,962.9	3,368.3	595.4R	1,204.9	2,127.0	254.3	758.0	1,241.4	341.2R
CORPORATE BOND	1,460.2	2,121.3	893.4R	1,310.5	1,623.8	741.6	149.7	497.5	151.8R
LONG-TERM MUNICIPAL BOND	1,423.2	2,115.2	1,176.2	1,104.7	1,417.8	739.9	318.5	697.5	436.3
OPTION/INCOME	2.0	0.3	0.0	10.5	14.6	0.5	-8.5	-14.3	0.5

* EXCLUDES MONEY MARKET AND LIMITED MATURITY MUNICIPAL BOND FUNDS.

** ASSETS OF MEMBER FUNDS REPORTING PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY ACCOUNT FOR ABOUT 90% OF THE INSTITUTE'S MEMBERSHIP.

TABLE A
MONTHLY STATISTICS
LIMITED MATURITY MUNICIPAL BONDS *
(DOLLAR FIGURES IN MILLIONS)

	DEC-84	NOV-84 R	DEC-83
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS DURING THE MONTH	$ -463.5	$ 897.8	$ -704.0
TOTAL NET ASSETS	23,821.9	24,285.4	16,837.0
TOTAL SALES	5,933.7	5,454.4	3,635.0
REGULAR SALES OF SHARES	5,874.6	5,391.8	3,592.5
REINVESTMENT OF INVESTMENT INCOME	59.2	62.6	42.5
TOTAL REDEMPTIONS	6,578.2	4,515.4	4,384.3
EXCHANGES (NOT INCLUDED IN SALES-REDEMPTION FIGURES ABOVE)			
SALES DUE TO EXCHANGES	162.4	179.0	146.0
REDEMPTIONS DUE TO EXCHANGES	129.1	199.0	108.6
NUMBER OF FUNDS	97	94	66

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* THE AVERAGE MATURITY OF THE PORTFOLIO IS GENERALLY LESS THAN TWO YEARS

TABLE B

MONTHLY STATISTICS OF MONEY MARKET FUNDS

(DOLLAR FIGURES IN MILLIONS)

	DEC84	NOV84	DEC83
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS DURING THE MONTH	$ 2,858.5	$ 11,531.8	$ -2,951.4
TOTAL NET ASSETS (1) (AT MONTH END)	209,738.5	206,880.0	162,549.5
DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS (AT MONTH END)			
U.S. TREASURY BILLS	20,128.5	16,444.5	20,484.0
OTHER TREASURY SECURITIES	5,397.8	4,268.3R	2,354.6
OTHER U.S. SECURITIES	16,754.1	17,971.1R	13,375.2
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS	22,669.3	26,048.2	13,028.5
COMMERCIAL BANK CD (2)	18,538.4	16,872.9	18,931.3
OTHER DOMESTIC CD (3)	5,196.8	4,938.5	5,107.4
EURODOLLAR CD (4)	21,213.5	22,532.3	21,911.1
COMMERCIAL PAPER	77,416.5	77,805.3	46,752.6
BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	21,240.2	18,484.7	19,586.2
CASH RESERVES	-1,245.2	-548.5	-274.5
OTHER	2,428.5	2,062.7	1,293.1
AVERAGE MATURITY OF PORTFOLIO (5) (NUMBER OF DAYS)	43	45	37
NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING	13,556,180	13,332,165	12,276,639
NUMBER OF FUNDS	329	327	307

(1) ESTIMATES OF TOTAL NET ASSETS ARE AS OF THE END OF THE MONTH. FUNDS REPORTING TO THE INSTITUTE ACCOUNT FOR APPROXIMATELY 98 PERCENT OF ASSETS OF ALL MONEY MARKET FUNDS.

(2) COMMERCIAL BANK CDS ARE THOSE ISSUED BY AMERICAN BANKS LOCATED IN THE U.S.

(3) OTHER DOMESTIC CDS INCLUDE THOSE ISSUED BY S&L'S AND AMERICAN BRANCHES OF FOREIGN BANKS.

(4) EURODOLLAR CDS ARE THOSE ISSUED BY FOREIGN BRANCHES OF DOMESTIC BANKS AND SOME ISSUED BY CANADIAN BANKS; THIS CATEGORY INCLUDES SOME ONE DAY PAPER.

(5) MATURITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL SECURITY IN THE PORTFOLIO AT END OF MONTH WEIGHTED BY ITS VALUE.

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TABLE C

SALES AND REDEMPTIONS OF MONEY MARKET FUNDS

(DOLLAR FIGURES IN MILLIONS)

	DEC84	NOV84	DEC83
TOTAL SALES	$ 60,899.5	$ 59,563.2	$ 36,876.5
REGULAR SALES OF SHARES	59,814.7	58,353.1	35,979.8
REINVESTMENT OF INVESTMENT INCOME	1,084.8	1,210.1	896.8
TOTAL REDEMPTIONS	$ 59,696.5	$ 48,235.8	$ 40,568.4
EXCHANGES (NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE FIGURES)			
SALES DUE TO EXCHANGES	$ 1,503.3	$ 1,468.4	$ 1,423.5
REDEMPTIONS DUE TO EXCHANGES	$ 1,362.8	$ 1,236.5	$ 730.7